

WATCHING FOR PAPA.

The stars glided upon the sky,
Just like the cottage door,
And I lay down to sleep.
My eyes were like two gleaming stars,
Dancing in the soft light,
Like a sparrow like a wren,
Singing "Trotin' out for you."

Watching over us like our lives,
Change as we change room;
Now, no birds ever call out
To tell me where to go,
And when I am stricken out to me,
No birds ever, dancing bright,
Are passing from the cottage door,
When I come home at night.

And when it comes to think,
I know it's all in vain to pray,
From scenes below to those of bright
And everlasting day.

A little angel at the gate,
With eyes distinctly blue,
Sings in a clear, sweet voice, "Papa,
Trotin' out for you."

How to Drive Away Rats.

From the Manufacturer and Builder.
We know of three methods: First, the old French plan; this is followed closely in Paris by men making it a special business. They take a deep tub with water on the bottom and a elevation in the middle like a pit; on which is only place for rats to sit on. The top is covered and a large balance valve, opening inward. On the middle of the piece or fried pork or cheese is placed, and when the rat walks on it to get the cheese the valve goes down, drops the rat into the water and moves back into position. A cord is made from the rat hole to the top of the tub by means of pieces of leather rubbed with incense, so as to make the walk attractive for the rats. In the course of a night, some ten, twenty or even more rats may go down, and if the island was not there, they would be found most all alive in the morning quietly swimming around.

But the provision of the little island saves the trouble of killing them, because their aquatic life; for the swallows cause them to fight for the exclusive possession of the island, one which in the morning, the strongest rat is found in solitary possession; the others being killed and drowned around him. Second, the New York plan, invented by one of our friends. The floor near the rat hole is covered with a thin caustic potash. When the rat walks on it makes their feet sore; then they lick with their tongues, this makes the mouth sore, and the result is that they shrink locally—not alone but appear to tell all the rats in the neighborhood about it, and eventually the house is entirely abandoned by them notwithstanding the houses around may be full of rats. Third, the Dutch method. This is said to be used successfully in Holland; we have, however, never tried it.

A number of rats are left to themselves in a very large trap cage, with no food whatever; their craving hunger will cause them to fight, and the weakest will be eaten by the strongest. After a short time the fight is renewed, and the next weakens is the victim, and so it goes on till one strong rat is left. When this has eaten the last remains of the other, it is set loose. The animal has now acquired such a taste for rat flesh that he is the terror of rats, going around seeking what he may devour. In an incredible short time the premises are abandoned by all other rats, which will not come back before the cannibal rat has left or died.

Philadelphia's new custom, the "when a visitor, calls and finds the family out he is requested to write his name in a handsome visiting book," is not every where accepted a good thing. An exchange object to it after this fashion: "This is well enough for most people, but the wealthy do not care to thus care less with their autographs. Again there are people in the higher circles, the Shoddy, for instance, who have not the necessary time and ability to write their names. And there is Doctor Greeley, who has to have an introduction to his name every time. It is necessary for him to recognize it. The visiting book is, after all, either a resurrection in a mild form of the venerable album or an invention in the counting-house people, who know that they outshine everybody else in the great work of making autographs. Let it be voted down."

A little Danbury boy ran away from school Monday, to go chestnutting. During the expedition he fell twice out of tree to the imminent danger of breaking his neck, was lucky by one of the other boys who beat him materially lessened by stumbling against his stomach, ran a Oliver into his knee, and was bitten violently of the neck by a new kind of bug. When he got home his father, anxious for his son, went to his room, and the teacher escorted him twice around the room in his poorest car. He says that chestnuts are so wormy this year that it don't pay to go after them.

"Let that pudding alone, there. That's the dessert!" exclaimed a waiter to a countryman who was devoring the tarts at an early stage of the dinner. "I don't care if it is a dessert," testily said the countryman. "I eat it if it was a wilderness."

"Are the jury agreed?" asked a judge of a court attack whom he met on the stairs with a bucket. "Yes, you honor," replied Pat. "They've agreed to send for half a gallon."

In the geological and mining survey of Ireland the government inspector has reported that the country contains some of the richest coal mines in the world. At present the whole yield from the old collieries is but 130,000 tons per annum, as many of them are worked but feebly, while others are permitted to lie entirely idle.

A debating society discussed the question "Is it right to cheat a lawyer?" After full discussion and mature deliberation, the decision was "Not wrong, but too difficult to pay for the trouble."

"Mamma," said a precious little boy who, against his will, was made to rock his baby brother, "If the Lord has any more babies to give away, don't you take them!"

The Arizona Indians have averaged a white man's scalp a week for the past year.

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